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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Atomic Energy Intelligence

REFERENCE: Circular memorandum of 20 June to the IAC

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1. Herewith is the reply from the Army delivered to [redacted]. Its discounts, you will note, are due largely to its party-line politics and procedures. I have asked [redacted] to look over the State reply which we think is pretty good and which the Army received after it wrote its reply.

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2. [redacted] also thinks the State's reply is pretty good.

3. The Navy had a draft of its comments which it is now amending since it has received a copy of State's reply. It doesn't like the reference throughout to "appropriate agencies" taking action and thinks if such further action is to be mentioned, it should mention, by name, the agency which is to take the action.

4. The Air Force is now looking over State's reply with a view towards directing its comments to it rather than to our Circular of 19 June. It had only a couple of comments on our 19 June Circular such as supporting the entire [redacted] rather than just certain parts of it.

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5. AEC is replying that it agrees with our draft but if you prefer to use State's reply carrying ours further into the action fields rather than just recommendations and comments, AEC is *perfectly* willing to go along with you.

6. I doubt if any replies are received today but I told them you would probably like to have a meeting the first of the week so I hope their replies could be expedited.

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Especially since State recommends that CIA coordinate [redacted] intelligence activities I think COMUS as well as OSF and OSI should be in on briefings this coming week by [redacted]

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PRESIDENT CHILDS, Chief
Coordination, Operations
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